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TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

YOR920010104US1 (14270)

In Re Application Of: Stephen R. Fox, et al.

Serial No. 09/884,670	Filing Date June 19, 2001	Examiner Ron. E Pompey	Group Art Unit 2812
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Invention: DIVOT REDUCTION IN SIMOX LAYERS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 26, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
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YOR920010104US1 (14270)

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For: DIVOT REDUCTION IN SIMOX LAYERS

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RESPONSE**• Comments:**

1. Combined Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal Letter (In duplicate)
2. Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
3. Authorization to Charge Deposit Account 50-0510/IBM
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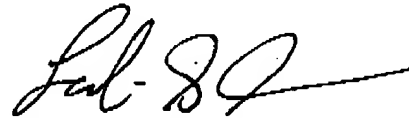
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry of record in the above-identified patent application.

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